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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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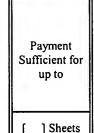
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Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$125	\$[]

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$250	\$[]



Petition for Extension of Time

- [X] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006 for two month(s) from June 13, 2006 to August 13, 2006. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- [] [For action-specific language in an extension of time, go to insert, file, public folders, firm templates, and select the appropriate paragraph.]

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Respectfully submitted,

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